

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 1079, Small Airport Safety, Security, and Air Service Improvement Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5791–S5879

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2650–2665. **Page S5851**

Measures Reported:

S. 2621, to provide a definition of vehicle for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems. (S. Rept. No. 107–166)

S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–167)

H.R. 1866, to amend title 35, United States Code, to clarify the basis for granting requests for reexamination of patents.

H.R. 1886, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for appeals by third parties in certain patent reexamination proceedings.

S. 1291, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien college-bound students who are long term United States residents, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1335, to support business incubation in academic settings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1754, to authorize appropriations for the United States Patent and Trademark Office for fiscal years 2002 through 2007, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5850**

National Defense Authorization Act: Senate continued consideration of S. 2514, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities

of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Reid (for Conrad) Modified Amendment No. 3916 (to Amendment No. 3915), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S5799–S5812**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3938, to authorize clearance of certain transactions recorded in Treasury suspense accounts and cancellation of certain check issuance discrepancies in Treasury records, all of which relate to financial transactions of the Department of Defense. **Page S5836**

Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3939, to authorize the Secretary to provide logistics support and logistics services to weapon system contractors.

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Levin/Warner Amendment No. 3940, to provide for the amount for the Compass Call program of the Air Force to be available within classified projects.

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Warner (for Sessions) Amendment No. 3941, to reallocate \$5,000,000 of the authorization of appropriations for Other Procurement, Navy, for the integrated bridge system to items less than \$5,000,000 from the Aegis support equipment. **Page S5837**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 3942, to strike section 344 relating to clarification of core logistics capabilities. **Pages S5837–38**

Warner (for Collins) Amendment No. 3943, to reallocate \$6,000,000 of the authorization of appropriations for RDT&E, Navy, for laser welding and cutting demonstration to force protection applied research (PE 0602123N) from surface ship and submarine HM&E advanced research (PE 0603508N).

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Levin (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 3944, to make various amendments to the subtitle on improved management of Department of Defense test and evaluation facilities. **Page S5838**

Warner (for Grassley) Amendment No. 3945, to extend the Arsenal support program initiative. **Pages S5838–39**

Levin (for Cleland/Hutchinson) Amendment No. 3946, to authorize a 6-year period for a multiyear contract for the procurement of C-130J aircraft and variants. **Page S5839**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 3947, to clarify the rate of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill for dependents transferred entitlement by members of the Armed Forces with critical skills. **Page S5839**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 3948, to repeal a limitation on authority to grant officers in grades of colonel (or captain, in the case of the Navy) and below a waiver of the required sequence of joint professional military education and joint duty assignment. **Pages S5839–40**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 3949, to extend temporary authority for entering into personal services contracts for the performance of health care responsibilities for the Armed Forces at locations other than military medical treatment facilities. **Page S5840**

Levin (for Cleland) Amendment No. 3950, to extend the temporary authority for recall of retired aviators. **Page S5840**

Levin/Sessions Amendment No. 3951, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to accept foreign gifts and donations for the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, and to require the Secretary's annual report on the Institute to include the annual report of the Board of Visitor's for the Institute. **Pages S5840–41**

Pending:

Murray/Snowe Amendment No. 3927, to restore a previous policy regarding restrictions on use of Department of Defense facilities. **Pages S5826–35**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 159), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to the motion to waive section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Feingold Amendment No. 3915, to extend for 2 years procedures to maintain fiscal accountability and responsibility. Subsequently, a point of order that the amendment violates section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act, by containing a matter within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget and had been offered to a measure that was not reported from the Budget

Committee, was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5799–S5821**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 2002, with a vote to occur on or in relation to Murray/Snowe Amendment No. 3927 (listed above). **Page S5828**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

The Moscow Treaty (Treaty Doc. No. 107–8).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S5878–79**

Appointment:

Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–277, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse: Darcy L. Jensen of South Dakota (Representative of Non-Profit Organization), vice Kerrie S. Lansford, term expired; Dr. Lynn McDonald of Wisconsin, vice Robert L. Maginnis, term expired; George L. Lozano of California, vice Darcy Jensen, term expired; and Rosanne Ortega of Texas, vice Dr. Lynn McDonald, term expired. **Page S5879**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Vaughn Mecum, of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Burton Stallwood, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

George Breffni Walsh, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Columbia for the term of four years. **Page S5879**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S5848–50**

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Authority for Committees to Meet: **Pages S5877–78**

Privilege of the Floor: **Page S5878**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—159) **Page S5821**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 21, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5879).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings to examine Amtrak's financial condition, focusing on investment in infrastructure, long term financing options, and long term effective public partnerships, after receiving testimony from David Gunn, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK); and Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Donna McLean, Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Transportation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander in Chief, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded hearings on S. 139/H.R. 3928, to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah, S. 1609/H.R. 1814, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Metacomet-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; S. 1925, to establish the Freedom's Way National Heritage Area in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, S. 2196, to establish the National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area in the State of Utah, S. 2388, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating to the Reconstruction Era, S. 2519, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and S. 2576,

to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senators Dodd, Lieberman, and Bennett; Brenda Barrett, National Coordinator for Heritage Areas, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mayor Mary Whitney, Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Freedom's Way Heritage Association, Inc.; Wilson G. Martin, Utah Division of State History, and Fred C. Esplin, University of Utah, both of Salt Lake City; Kathryn M. Cordova, El Prado, New Mexico, and Jose D. Villa, Espanola, New Mexico, both on behalf of the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area; and Heather Clish, Appalachian Mountain Club, Boston, Massachusetts.

ASBESTOS REMEDIATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management concluded hearings to examine lessons learned from asbestos remediation activities in Libby, Montana, as well as home insulation concerns relating to asbestos, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; Marianne Horinko, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Gregory R. Wagner, Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Henry Falk, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Michael R. Spence, Montana State Department of Public Health and Human Services, Helena; Brad Black, Lincoln County Health Department, and Pat Cohan, both on behalf of the Center for Asbestos-Related Disease, Libby, Montana; and John Konzen, Lincoln County Commission, Troy, Montana.

NUCLEAR SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine nuclear plant security, after receiving testimony from certain Federal witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal to create a Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from former Senators Gary Hart and Warren Rudman, both Co-Chairs, United States Commission on National Security/21st Century; and Tom Ridge, Director, Office of Homeland Security.

FORMING UNIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings to examine workers